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NEWS FROM KAMLOOPS

The Interior Capital and Civilization--A Dramatic Exhibition.

How it Affected the Inhabitants--Railway and Other Progress.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 12.—Somebody in a fit of ecstasy resulting probably from having heard a good song sung by a good looking woman, sat down and scribbled for posterity to ponder over that "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." Posterity, I think, has very generally come to the conclusion that music is a powerful factor in soothing the human passions with capabilities, besides of arousing the grandest sentiments, or in other words, of lifting us above the prosaic. However neither space nor inclination permit me to discuss music and its tendencies. I mention it only as a means of introducing its partner, the drama. To say that the drama as well as music plays an important part in the grand aggregation of causes which humanize people is to invite discussion. There are lots of people who hold the stage a contamination; and that its influences as a whole are demoralizing. The drama and civilization, however, seem to have been nearly contemporaneous and the fact of the drama still being a fashionable amusement and an intelligent recreation, speaks volumes for it as against its scandalous features. As may be suspected these remarks have been prompted from cause, and that cause is the Wilbur troupe. The mutual horizon of this town is somewhat circumscribed. Just now it does not exceed the water works and the governmental assurance of a new jail, with now and then heated discussions relative to the future of the new town site. The old townsiters regard their location an eternal truth—a bright and shining example of Hudson Bay omnipotence. The new town siters while admitting the general truth of these propositions modestly insist that the advantages of their location are too palpable to be ignored, and that it is only a matter of time when the old town site will be relegated to tradition. These are narrow boundaries indeed for the average intellect to range over. We were getting bored, and consequently the advent of the Wilbur troupe was a veritable godsend.

THE WILBUR TROUPE

gave three distinct exhibitions, supplemented by a concert so called fifty cents extra. I was present two nights, or rather one night and an afternoon. "Woman Against Woman," and "Fanchon the Cricket," were played on these occasions. At the risk of telling your readers something of which they are probably better acquainted than myself. I will explain that "woman against woman" is decidedly modern in all its aspects. Briefly told, a married man falls in love with another woman, and the de'el is to pay generally. The woman who causes so much domestic unhappiness is from Quebec, and for matrimonial purposes is quite as eligible as the married man, having a husband herself, who at that time is sojourning in an insane asylum at her instigation to give her an opportunity of furthering her ambitious schemes for wealth and social recognition. I am particular to mention that this adventuress came from Quebec, and for the reason that for pure unadulterated cussedness I had always supposed the States had the monopoly. It seems to me that in making Quebec her birthplace the dramatic unities have been violated, or if not, that our preconceived opinions of Canadian straight-lacedness have received a severe shock. To think that this astute, conspiring woman came from Quebec! As a foil to the melancholy scenes which are the stock features of this play professor somebody is introduced, who is comical indeed. He is impecunious and hungry; he succeeds in winning the affections of a servant girl, and of course had a dead thing on hash. This fellow during one of his hungry spells becomes a confederate of the scheming woman, and between them they succeed in reinstating in the Utica Insane Asylum the husband who had escaped. But I am stealing Wilbur's thunder. "Fanchon" as you are doubtless aware is Frenchy. There is room in it for good acting, but by reason of some long speeches which Cricket has to utter it is a difficult matter for her to avoid declamation. "Fanchon" was given as a species of matinee. I shall never attend a matinee again, particularly if it is held in a tent where no darkening shadows lend to the actors the qualities which distinguish them in the blaze of the footlights. The actresses exposed to the full glare of daylight seemed to possess all the attributes of mortality for, shall I say it, I noticed on the "Cricket's" arm where she had been vaccinated. This little spot, this incontrovertible proof that she was subject to human ills; ate and drank like the rest of us, powerfully contributed to modify the ecstasy which the preceding evening had induced and to send me home profoundly impressed with the depth of Solomon's remarks on vanity. I make no pretence of an ability to criticise the acting of any play. Of such things I can only give my impressions regardless of rules of art. Nevertheless I feel secure in saying that the impersonations were well sustained; that the acting was not confined to a single star, but to her support as well and that as a whole the troupe is a good one, and is deserving of handsome patronage.

A GRIT BOHEMIAN ON HIS TRAVELS.

It is now some four weeks since that an influential grit organ was represented here by a short, stocky blonde individual, in whose pale blue eyes there was under the most disastrous conditions of "Cold Turkey," a constant expression of broad reportorial equanimity. Mr. —— appeared here unheralded. No star in the east shone with unwonted brilliancy a refulgent portent of his speedy advent; nor yet did his own paper take the trouble of preparing our minds for the bright particular scribe, who should write us up in its columns. The gentleman, therefore, was compelled to introduce himself. I remember well the morning he entered my sanctuary. It was with the air of a man who had a mission, slightly deprecatory, perhaps, but firm enough withal to convince me that I had to subscribe, treat, or order him out. I subscribed of course. His mission being fulfilled he was at liberty to pursue extraneous subjects, which he did by remarking that our climate was extremely dry, no humidity, an atmospheric condition he presumed unfavorable to the successful operation of the Scott Act.

THE SCOTT ACT,

I answered, was not in operation in British Columbia, and consequently I was not prepared to say how the climate would affect it. What a delectable country, he remarked half to himself, hot, dry, thirst conducing, and yet no restrictions upon the quenching of it. Remarkable, remarkable. Here he relapsed into a contemplative silence. And yet, said I, with a tinge of pride in my voice, "you have seen very little intemperance." "Very little," he replied. "You see," I resumed, "evaporation like our scenery, is one of our features. Strangers note it; we even note it, and attribute." "Do you mean to say," he interrupted, "that evaporation operates on the human system to such an extent as to virtually prevent inebriety." "If you so choose to construe my meaning," I replied, "it is your privilege; but what I was coming at is, that notwithstanding the extreme dryness incident to rapid evaporation our politicians cannot yet bring themselves to legislate upon the question of moisture." "Would you have me to understand," he queried, "that your government does not use water except for purposes of baptism and absolution?" "It strikes me," I answered stiffly, "that the conclusions you have reached regarding the government are not warranted by the premises. This government, it is true, appears to have an unconquerable aversion to increasing the water supply, but how you can possibly construe this as indicative of latitudinarian views of temperance reform is more than I can imagine. The fact of the government's passiveness on irrigational matters is no evidence of its predilection for other liquids." Not caring to continue a conversation so liable to misinterpretation I left him to his own devices, and later on discovered him profoundly interested in a game of "cold turkey." I was not long in ascertaining that he was a novice at the game, and his subsequent picture at the bar left no doubts as to who was paying for it. Time after time he essayed to conquer "cold turkey," only to retrogade on the bar, where he consoled himself with ice and "John Bull bitters," reinforced by a little rye. This of itself was nothing, but the ability to bear it all with equanimity is not a human virtue. And yet did this man bow to the *fiat* of ill luck with a cheerfulness almost superhuman, and as often as his exchequer became exhausted gather up his loins and rustle around for fresh subscribers. Mr. —— finally pulled up stakes and left for Ashcroft. Let us hope that in his efforts to disseminate gritism in Ashcroft he meet with success and that whatever may be his luck at "cold turkey" he will succeed in maintaining the unruffled exterior which distinguished him during his stay in Kamloops.

THE SHUSWAP AND OKANAGAN RAILWAY

it appears is a dead letter. The enterprise I believe outside of local quarters never received more than dubious support. The development of the interior is a consummation much to be desired, but whether it is a sound policy to subsidize Tom, Dick and Harry for such purposes is an open question. If the locality to be developed does not justify private enterprise, unquestionably the government should not take hold of it. Nevertheless it is quite patent that unless the government does turn its attention to the development of the interior trade will languish.

Kamloop's progress has been steady but slow. This summer has witnessed improvements on the new town site of a costly and enduring character, and more are in contemplation. The limit, however, of

KAMLOOP'S GROWTH

will about be reached this year, unless there is a decided advance in mining and agricultural enterprise. As regards mining the outlook is encouraging. Yet without gilt-edged prospects it is hard to prognosticate on matters of this kind, for, even as I write, some prospector may have located a find rivalling the famed Comstock lode. It seems to me that mining must be regarded as incidental, and that business calculations should be based on agricultural probabilities alone. It must be admitted that this is not an agricultural country, but at the same time it will not be disputed that it is capable of greater expansion, with an increased water supply. Our political economists want to take this question of irrigation into consideration, to the exclusion of everything else, and when they have reached a conclusion in this matter it will be time enough to build railways. It is idle to think that private enterprise will attempt the solution of the irrigation problem. It takes a different kind of enterprise from any I have yet discovered in B. C. The country, however, will not be ruined if no steps are taken in this direction for years, but the fact that it should be neglected so long will become a subject of reproach and earn for us about the same status for enterprise that Mexico is to the United States.

THE VILLAGE OF SICAMOUSE.

I visited Sicamouse the other day. I found the weather hot, the colonel benignant, and the mosquitoes large, fat, majestic as buzzards in their aerial flights, and bass voices. The Chilliwhack mosquito is distinguished by his medium size, voracity and pertinacity of purpose. The Kamloops mosquito may be recognized by his slender physique, shrillness of voice, activity of movement, and demoniac blood thirstiness. The Sicamouse mosquito, besides the features just enumerated of him, embodies the worst qualities of the Chilliwhack and Kamloops demon, and when hovering majestically around you taking observations of your capacity, he finally settles down in the sparse outgrowth of what was once a jungle of hyperion curls. The climax of unutterable woe is reached, leaving naught for solace but inside and outside applications of Gooderham and Wort's. The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway which was to intersect with the C. P. at this place, is being substituted by a wagon road, which, for transportation purposes, will fill the bill for some time to come, and materially add to the business consequence of Sicamouse. In anticipation of accellerated business the Colonel is preparing to add extensively to his property in the shape of a large store and barn. The second story of the store will be partitioned off into bedrooms, to be used in conjunction with the hotel. Three ballasting trains make Sicamouse their head quarters, and these, with bridge men, shed men, and travel, give the place an animation equal to the days of Onderdonk. The Colonel is doing well as he deserves to the pioneer of Sicamouse Narrows. IRVING.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

FRASER RIVER VALLEY.

Run Through the Garden of British Columbia.

Hon Thos. White at Nanaimo—River's Inlet Fisheries.

Mr. M. Baker, flour, fruit and provision merchant, Yates street, returned last Saturday from an extended tour through the Fraser River Valley and the North Arm. He went east by the C. P. R. as far as Agassiz station from which point he crossed over to Chilliwhack where he remained a short time. He visited many of the leading ranches in that section. He found that the crops on the whole were as good this as in former years, excepting hay, which was a shadow lighter. The farmers of Chilliwhack are devoting considerable attention to stock raising and the cultivation of all classes of roots. The farmers are all averse to selling or making contracts for future delivery of hay. They are of the belief that prices will be high towards spring and are anxious to be in a position to take advantage of a rise in the market. In the past contracts were readily made, and in many instances with advantage to themselves. Oats and other grains could be purchased, conditionally, however.

Other settlements between Sumas and Langley were visited, but with equally unsatisfactory results. From Langley to the coast he found a great change taking place. New settlers were pouring in; new houses and out-buildings in course of erection were observable on all sides as well as freshly cleared fields with new fences. The total hay crop is possibly as large as it ever was, but a much greater breadth was under it this than in previous years. Here, as well as higher up the valley, he found farmers unwilling to sell, preferring to wait and take the chances of the market during the fall, winter and spring season.

On the North Arm of the Fraser there is a considerable crop of hay, which finds a market in Vancouver, where there are horses and other stock daily increasing in number.

The outlook on the whole is that hay is likely to rule high in price in Victoria and on the mainland, as the crop is about an average one, whilst the consumption will be greatly increased in consequence of the growth of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. The duty on hay and straw is 20 per cent. The crop on the Sound is a short one. To import from San Francisco then is the only hope dealers here have of being able to lay in supplies from the outside; that, however, will be an expensive process, for to the duty has to be added cost of transportation, charges which will run up the price considerably. Those requiring to use hay need not be surprised, under these circumstances, if the ruling figures will reach $20 @ $25 per ton ere long. Farmers nevertheless should not hold on too long, especially in grains, as the Northwest crop this year will be an enormous one, and much of it will be certain to find its way to this coast. In fact contracts for wheat and oats have already been made at prices satisfactory to the farmer and importer. "A bird in the hand is always worth two in the bush."

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

Squatters and Settlers on Newcastle Reserve Interview Hon. T. White.

On the occasion of the visit of the Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior to Nanaimo, deputations of "squatters" and of settlers on the Newcastle townsite reserve waited upon the Minister to hear from him an expression of his opinion with respect to their position in relation to the lands squatted upon or pre-empted in the Island Railway Reserve. The intended visit having been announced only in the Victoria paper, but eight or nine squatters were present. The Newcastle settlers were however all present. The Hon. gentleman agreed with the squatters that their demands were just and reasonable to their claim of the minerals under their lands, especially so as the railway company were to be compensated for lands alienated by pre-emption or by an equal amount of land elsewhere. He promised the matter his earliest consideration and ordered his secretary to make a note of the points raised by the squatters. With regard to the settlers on the Newcastle Reserve he stated that he could not see how the preemptors could be refused their records as the land they claimed did not constitute a reserve under the Settlement Act. If the company refused to comply with the act, the settlers were free to apply to the courts for a mandamus, a thing neither difficult nor expensive. He had both in his public and private capacity urged upon the president of the company the desirability of coming to an understanding with them. He would further see the president and the Local Government on his return to Victoria. The lands in dispute had been given as part compensation for building the railway with the understanding that they were to be open for settlement for four years from the passage of the Settlement Act at the rate of one dollar per acre.

RIVER'S INLET.

The Fishing Industry not a Success—Personal Items.

The fishing season has not been a success at River's Inlet this year. While not an entire failure, it has not reached the expectations of any of the five firms fishing in the inlet during the season. Satisfied or dissatisfied with her "catch," the schooner "Juanita" left her anchorage ten days ago, and proceeded towards Victoria. The Indians are dispersing, some homeward bound, while others steer south for the hop-picking. The weather here during the fishing season was almost all that could be desired.

Rev. J. Calvert and wife, and Miss Reinhart, the teacher at Bella Bella, left per steamer Boscowitz for Bella Bella, Saturday night last.

Trout-fishing has been fairly good this year and fine sport has been experienced with the hook and line. Indian potlatches gave employment to more hands than any single branch of industry in the Inlet.

River's Inlet, August 11.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*.

Maple Syrup.

Direct from the grove of Frelighsburg, the first of the season, NEUFELDER & Ross.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Parnell's health is again bad.

The Prince of Wales has arrived at Hamburg.

Professors Malet and Jovis, æronauts, reached an altitude of 21,000 feet. Malet fainted.

Prince Victor Napoleon has issued a manifest declaring himself Chief of Imperial Command of France.

The express on the Intercolonial was detailed Monday night by some unknown person turning a switch. The engineer discovered it in time to prevent a bad accident.

The True Blues and Catholics had a fight at London, Ont., on Monday. A young man named Brown was badly hurt.

A telegram from Simla says that 70,000 persons died from cholera in the northwest province of India during June and July.

The fire in Scutari destroyed one thousand houses and two churches. Two women and a child were burned to death. The Sultan has sent $30,000 to aid the sufferers.

Mrs. John McSheehy, arrested in Waterbury, Conn., for bigamy, is said to have seven husbands living.

LeBlanc and Phiney have been elected to the New Brunswick Legislature for Kent County. Both are favorable to the Blair government.

A cable to the *Mail* says Russia has sent four cruisers and one ironclad to the Pacific ocean. A well known and experienced officer has been placed in command and will have everything in readiness for war.

John Ingo, a young man employed as painter in Leckies', on Main street, Winnipeg, was shot and killed by a bricklayer, named Thomas Newton, on Tuesday last.

Prosecutions in the Irish courts resulted on Monday in seven sentences under the Crimes Act.

The alleged juvenile prostitution and trafficing in children at Ottawa, after a thorough investigation proves foundationless.

The messengers dispatched to inform Emin Pasha of the Stanley expedition, arrived at Mliren, on the east shore of Albert Nyanza, at the beginning of May after having been detained by King Kassike and King Mivanga. If they were able to cross Albert Nyanza it is thought they must have reached Emin about the end of May. It was stated at Matsa that Emin Pasha was in Umkaro district at the beginning of May, being *en route* to Lake Mutanzige by way of Kakibbi river. He was in good health.

The news of the utter failure of the Labrador fisheries confirms the worst fears of the people. The alarming report is received that 1000 vessels are coming back clean, and that the remaining 500 craft have only a few quintals of fish each. This is the most disastrous thing that could happen to the fishery colonies in Newfoundland, which depend entirely upon the yield of the ocean for their existence. The news produced an indescribable feeling of gloom and despair, for 50,000 people are in reality made paupers by the failure of their only industry and must face starvation this winter.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Dramatic Entertainment—Bank of B. N. A.—Smelting Works, &c.

[From our own Correspondent.]

The Wilber dramatic company played the "Galley Slave" to a crowded house—or rather tent—last night. The acting was very good, though frequently interrupted by a lot of "greenies," whose capacity to appreciate anything above vulgarity and the efforts of third rate "nigger" troupes is very limited. During the performance a row of seats broke down. No one was hurt, although quite a few women tried hard to faint.

The Bank of British North America opened its doors for business yesterday morning, this making the third institution of this kind for Vancouver. It is probable that the Directors of the Banks of Montreal and British North America do not count on doing a paying business present. The new comers will have to wait for the city to grow, and take their chances of getting what new business is to be found.

A by-law will shortly be submitted to the freeholders, which, if carried, will grant a bonus of $25,000 to any person or company locating smelting works here. A public meeting is to be called and the matter thoroughly discussed.

It is now stated that the steamship Parthia will not arrive until the 20th inst.

Messrs. T. Stevenson & Co. have received the contract of clearing the right of way for the Capilano Water Works Co.'s pipes. Work will be begun at once.

The large C. P. R. freight sheds were lit up last night with electric light and presented a fine appearance.

August 16th.

People Demand Protection--Patent Medicines.

What are they? As a general thing they are prescriptions having been used with great success by old and well-read Physicians. Thousands of invalids have been unexpectly cured by their use, and they are the wonder and dread of Physicians and Medical Colleges in the U. S., so much so, that Physicians graduating at Medical Colleges are required to discountenance Proprietary Medicines, as through them the country doctor loses his most profitable practice. As a manufacturer of Proprietary Medicines, Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, N. J., advocates most cordially,—in order to prevent the risk that the sick and afflicted are liable to, almost daily by the use of Patent Medicines put out by inexperienced persons for aggrandizement only, and the employing of inexperienced and incompetent doctors by which almost every village and town is cursed; and men claiming to be doctors who had better be undertakers, experimenting with their patients and robbing them of their money and health—for the good of the afflicted that our government protect its people by making laws to regulate the practice of medicine by better experienced and more thoroughly educated physicians, and thereby keep up the honor and credit of the profession, also form laws for the recording of "recipes" of Proprietary Medicines, under examination and decision of experienced Chemists and Physicians appointed for that purpose by the Government, before they are licensed for general use. He would most freely place the recipe of Boschee's German Syrup and Green's August Flower under such laws, had he the proper protection, and thereby save the prejudices of the people, and avoid the competition and imitation of worthless medicines.—*Copied from the Chicago Mail, Aug. 5, '87.*

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FOR OR AGAINST GLADSTONE.

About a year ago, or probably less, the *Colonist* was fulminating editorial thunder against the Hon. Mr. GLADSTONE and the whole radical crew. Scarcely a week would pass without a learned disquisition on the political situation in the British Isles. The Grand Old Man was held up to ridicule and contempt, his policy was condemned, and his opponents were lauded as the only real patriots. But for some unaccountable reason, a change has come over our esteemed contemporary's views, and his former censure has been turned into praise. The incident is of no vital consequence, as it will have no appreciable effect upon the affairs of the empire or the ultimate result in the home rule agitation, and attention is only called to it now to show the many sidedness of the organ, and the happy faculty it possesses of accommodating itself to circumstances.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

As we announced yesterday there is a vacancy in the House of Commons for Huntingdonshire, which the Liberals feel certain that they will capture. Capt. FELLOWES, who has just succeeded his father, Lord DE RAMSAY, a jubilee peer, of two months standing, had a majority of only 365 in a poll of 5000 votes, and it was because the majority was so small that his father was made a peer, and not himself. Capt. WILLIAM HENRY FELLOWES' life is a series of consistent logical progressions, as follows: Born 1847; Eton; Life Guards; married a Duke's daughter, a sister of Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, M. P.; retired from Life Guards, magistrate, deputy lieutenant, Tory M. P. It only remains for him, writes the *Chronicle*, to develope an active interest in the contagious diseases cattle bill to be sent to the House of Lords for distinguished services.

The GLADSTONE party was so unpopular in the Northwich division of Cheshire at the last election that the defeated Liberal candidate, who has now won so tremendous a victory, was physicially disabled by the rough treatment he received. Both Mr. BRUNNER and his wife were on more than one occasion pelted with soot, mud, clods and old shoes by the Unionist roughs, who were known as the "salt" men. Mr. VERDIN, the Unionist member who is just dead, and who has been succeeded by Mr. BRUNNER, was one of the largest salt manufacturers in the world.

NATURALLY DEPRAVED.

Our morning contemporary lies under the mistaken apprehension that the public cannot see through its misrepresentation and abuse. The evil habit has become so ingrained that it is now impossible for the mendacious sheet to tell the truth where an adversary is concerned, save through a mistake, of which there is no authentic instance on record. When discussing such matters as the Mayor's attitude on the water-works question, or the utterances of THE TIMES on the finances of the province, if it fails to make a deliberately false statement its moral turpitude finds expression in misleading implications and cowardly inuendo, which are equally calculated to deceive, and, if possible, are more degrading than its full-fledged lies. The record of the *Colonist* in this line is without a parallel in the history of journalism; and when we consider that its falsehoods are always exposed and its misrepresentations dispelled, continuance in its besetting sin can only be accounted for on the hypothesis that our contemporary is naturally depraved and irreclaimably wicked.

The issue of the *Colonist* of Tuesday last contained several illustrations of this vicious habit. In a recent number of THE TIMES a correspondent, signed "Elector," advocated opposition to the return of Hon. J. H. TURNER, the new Finance Minister, and made certain statements in respect to the finances of the province. "Elector" intimated that he had reason to believe that the million dollar loan was practically squandered, and that another overdraft would be necessary. Our contemporary, in referring to the subject, leads it readers to believe that the letter was an editorial. This is misleading. It says: "The other evening our grit (why grit?) contemporary published a most false and alarming statement to the effect that the government had already dissipated the million dollar loan and intended to run a bank overdraft for $500,000 more." Further on it refers to *this "statement of the Times,"* and says: *"Thus pilloried as a base deceiver our contemporary flies into a rage,"* &c. Here we have a direct insinuation that the comments of a correspondent were the views of the editor of this paper. The accuracy of "Elector's" letter is apart altogether from the subject we are now considering. He may have been right, or may have been wrong; the duty of establishing the correctness of correspondents' assertions does not, as the unscrupulous writer on the *Colonist* will probably for self protection be constrained to admit, belong to the editor. The fact that the finances of the province have been squandered, and that overdrafts and loans have become necessary, is notorious, and even the *Colonist* admits that $230,000 of the loan have disappeared. "Elector," however, is alone responsible for this letter, and in giving the impression that that writer's remarks were the expressions of the TIMES, the *Colonist* is characteristically misleading if not deliberately untruthful. But the "great mind"—to borrow the expression of a pedant—never has the manliness to retract nor the grace to repent for a wrong committed.

YACHTING EVENT.

The Thistle Reaches New York—Yachting Circles Excited.

No event in sporting or yachting circles of recent days creates so much excitement as the arrival of the Clyde-built yacht Thistle, which, this season, carried away the highest honors against all comers in British waters. Her arrival in American waters had been anxiously looked for by the sporting fraternity. By her builders she was specially designed for racing purposes, and their ambition now is to carry away from the American yachtsmen the coveted "American Cup." Her owner is Mr. James Bell, of Glasgow. She was built by Messrs. D. & W. Henderson & Co., of that city, designed by Mr. G. S. Watson, whilst Messrs. Ratseys & Lapthorne, of Cowes, supplied the sails. Her dimensions are: Length on load water line, 85 feet; length per customs, 98 feet; breadth, extreme, 20.3 feet; depth, 14.1 feet; tonnage 100 tons. The material of which the hull is constructed is Siemens-Martin mild steel, the lead keel ballast being run into the circular keel-plate, instead of being bolted solid on the outside as is usually done. Her spars are made of finest Oregon pine sticks. In the designing of this vessel Mr. Watson has considerably departed from his earlier famous yachts Venduara, Wendur, and Marjorie, the Thistle having much more beam than either of the yachts named. She is much rounder on the side, and has a flare up from the load water line towards the rail, which will be of great advantage to her in standing the enormous press of canvas which it is intended she will carry. She has a clipper stem, topped with a huge thistle in lieu of a figurehead, the scroll of the trail boards being relieved with the arms and motto of the Scottish nation—*Nemo me impune lacessit*. A short glance at the yacht sufficed to show that she has a considerable overhang of stem and stern. The former will enable her to carry her head sails well forward, which, of course, will necessitate the mast being stepped nearer the stem than is customary in cutter yachts. This arrangement will give an exceptionally large main sail. The sternpost shows considerable rake, and with some camber in the keel still admits of easy quarters and a clean run. The enormous spars of the vessel and her great area of canvas have called for very powerful lines in the hull and an exceptional strength in internal fastenings. The hull, up to the covering board, is plated with Siemens-Martin steel of the best quality, the lower plates being ⅜ of an inch thick, and the upper 5-16. The frames, of an unusual strength, are tied by steel diagonals, stringers, keelsons, and floorings, forming a network of the securest description. The wake of the rigging is exceptionally strengthened by perforated bracket frames, and plate frames have been used forward to prevent the painting which may occur in such rough weather as the Atlantic passage may incur. Partial bulkheads give further strength to the cutter, and forward collision bulkheads will give protection from the enterprising steamers that interfere with American yacht races. Clyde yachtsmen are looking forward hopefully to the coming contest and are confident that Mr. G. L. Watson's new boat will win back "The Cup" to the Clyde.

MANITOBA ODD FELLOWS.

Annual Report of the Grand Master—A Flourishing Society.

The Manitoba Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met in Brandon on the 10th inst., Grand Master J. D. Conklin presiding. The annual report showed that up to the 30th of June last there were thirteen lodges in the province, making a total membership of 961. During the year there were 133 initiations, 20 were admitted by card, and reinstated, making a total of 155 admitted. The losses in membership from death, expulsion and other causes during the year was 109. The death rate has been one in 142 more than double that of the previous year; 136 degrees were conferred during the year. The receipts were $9,688.81 and the expenditures were $5,107.40. The assets are now nearly $20,000, while in the widows and orphans' fund there is over $4500, and in the contingent fund over $200. Including these two funds the total assets are $23,902.74.

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—Prof. William Saunders, of the Central Experimental farm, has returned from the lower provinces whither he went to select a site for the farm. He will report to the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. John Carling. It is expected that in a few weeks he will proceed to this coast to make the selection for the experimental farm.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.
J. G. NORRIS.
June 11th, 1887. Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay. july11 law 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less, on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.
H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 20th, 1887. jy2-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.
GEO THOMSON.
August 1, 1887. au4 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
July 30, 1887. au4 law 2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 26 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.
R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.
WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lake, Kootenay B. C. April 28th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, [illegible] on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.
ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul12 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 430 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the northwest corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 48 chains, more or less; thence due north 59.70 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres, more or less.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
August 1, 1887. aug5 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

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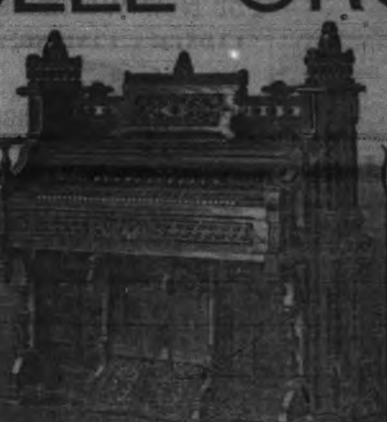

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"I've got a trick horse in my stable at this moment," said my friend, the veterinary surgeon and trader, "that will make me big money before people get onto his tricks. Snider's coming to try a trade with me to-day, and if you wait till he happens along you'll witness the hull racket. Ah! here's the Jim dandy now, as I'm a sinner!"

Snider is a milkman who varies the monotony of dairy devices by occasionally resorting to traders' tricks.

I make this statement on the authority of people who own lactometers and have swapped horses with Snider; not necessarily to cast any reflection on the gentleman's probity or his public usefulness.

"How do, Snider? How's the colt?"

"No better, Doc."

"Guess I'll have to take him myself, Snider?"

"Bout the size of it, Doc."

"Gimme $50 to boot and my new mar's yours!"

"Lemme hev another look at that new mar, Doc, 'fore I close."

The new mare was brought out and Snider went over her very carefully.

"She looks all right, Doc."

"Sound as a fresh egg, I'll warrant, Snider."

"I guess I'll risk her in other ways and go you. Here's the coin. Take the colt and gimme the mar."

"You gimme the colt and take the mar, Snider! That's the way to put it! Hyar, Lou, move!"

The Doc yelled this last at his animal and administered to her a vigorous kick on the flank at the same time. The mare, heretofore lively and obedient, suddenly stood still and planted her four feet in the soil as if she meant to take root.

"Take her off, Snider!" exclaimed the Doc, putting away his $50. "I'm in a hurry."

Snider proceeded. But the mare wouldn't. He coaxed, he jerked, he slapped, he shoved, he prodded. The mare was as immovable as a stone fence.

Schemes of various kinds were resorted to to waken her up, but all in vain.

Then Snider, sweating and swearing, decided to give it up as a bad job.

He accordingly delivered himself of this unstudied oration: "Doc, you know well that if there's any—thing—on—this—earth I hate worse'n Satan, it's a darned balker. You've got one onto me this trip. Call the dicker off, an' say it's only a cod!"

"Can't think of it, Snider!" quietly replied the Doc. "A bargain's a bargain. Take the mar 'n git, 'fore you rile me with yer funk!"

"Take an' git!" exclaimed Snider. "Don't you see an airthquake wouldn't budge the brute. Say, Doc," he proceeded in a more conciliatory tone, "I'll drop $25 on the deal and never say another word about it. Come!"

"Well, said the Doc thoughtfully, "I hate to give back good money I win on the square spec; but seein' it's you, Snider, here's half yer boot and the trade's off. Git back to yer stall, Lou!" and by a magic touch the balky mare was made to frisk into the stable without another word.

"As I was telling you, just before Snider came up, I want only a trick hoss whose tricks are worth something. I got that mar, Lou, down pretty fine in three weeks' lessons, ain't I? She'll make a pile for me if each sucker as he gets kinched on her doesn't squeal and give the snap too dead away."—Exchange.

Where it Grinds the Editor.

"Tell me, O Aristarchus, tell me, by the shield of Pallas Athene, what find you in the exchanges this day that you briskly apply your never to be satiated and early devouring shears?"

"Of a truth, O Mnestheus, the times go hard, for neither on the all thundering editorial pages, nor in the columns of the argus eyed local reporters, nor yet even in the from everywhere selected miscellany can I find matter worthy to be culled for our all pervading sheet. And, by the gods immortal, I do esteem it to be cruel fortune that at this time, when news is scarce and advertising slow, it is required of me to bring to the altar of the remorseless printers fresh and plenteous hecatombs of reprint!"

"You speak true things, O Aristarchus, wielder of the nimble scissors! But, by the dog, how hardly shall it go with me, who, when these papers bear me no word provoking pointers, am forced to sit me down to gaze at the four walls and to invoke of mendacious Mercury the aid which he alone with his inventive arts can bring!"—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Too Old.

A young man with an expression of confidence on his face entered a Michigan avenue clothing store yesterday and asked:

"I am straight business. I want a suit of clothes. There are seven of us who will buy our clothes at the same place. I have been sent on ahead to get prices."

"Humph!"

"If I bring the other six here to buy, what will you make this $20 suit for?"

The clothier went over and sat down by the stove with a disgusted look on his face.

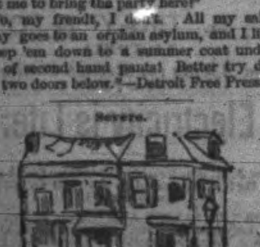
"You didn't answer my question."

"My frendt, please go didt. You make me werry tired!"

"What's the matter with you! Don't you want me to bring the party here?"

"No, my frendt, I don't. All my sales to-day goes to an orphan asylum, and I like to keep 'em down to a summer coat und a pair of second hand pants! Better try der man two doors below."—Detroit Free Press.

Severe.



Matilda Ann (who has given Jimmy the taffy money to take care of)—Here, you Jim Sweeney! come back wid dat cent. Did yer want ter sneak off ter Canada wid yer boodle, sa-ay?—The Judge.

Youthful Tiger Hunting.

"Little boy," said an old gentleman in lower Broadway, why do you cry so bitterly?"

"Cause I just lost fifty cents."

"Did you drop it down a coal hole?"

"Wuss'n that. I lost it over in de bucket shop speckeratin' in St. Paul."—Life.

How They Differ.

Men are strange creatures. They will waste an hour hunting a collar button instead of having an extra supply and letting their wife find the missing one. You never see a woman look for the pin she drops. Her husband finds it when he walks around in his bare feet.—Philadelphia Call.

A Poker Joke.

Scene: Club, New Year's morning. First Habitue—Making any calls to-day, old man?

Second Habitue (wearily)—No; made one last night—broke me all up. Called on three kings; other fellow was in. I stay here to-day.—[illegible]

It Even Captures the Time.

"I see we are going to have the standard time here now," observed Mrs. [illegible].

"Yes," replied the husband, "the Standard has captured everything else nearly, and now it's going to capture the time for ever."—[illegible] Chronicle.

Brevities.

Doubtless this blessed climate means well, but it hasn't any tact.—Boston Herald.

Its queer; the tighter a man becomes, the looser his tongue gets.—Merchant Traveler.

A dollar will go further than it used to, and it makes the distance in quicker time.—Life.

It often happens that beautiful heiresses invest their wealth in royalties.—Merchant Traveler.

Battenberg's baby expects to be made brigadier general in the English army next month.—Life.

A medical testimonial says "I am as well as when a girl and feel about twenty years younger." Now, the question is, how old does she feel?—Merchant Traveler.

The sobranje of Bulgaria proposes smearing the throne with a thick coating of tar before another ruler sits on it, so as to insure greater stability for the next reign.—Life.

A statistician claims there is one divorce to every four and a half marriages. It is the half marriage that accounts for the divorce every time. The half married are wholly miserable.—Albany Journal.

A young woman in Maine cries by the hour because she is tall. She hopes to dissolve herself down a head and shoulders.—Martha's Vineyard Herald.

Last summer a pretty and romantic city girl spent the summer on a Maine farm, and got up a mild flirtation with the young man of the house. He was not particularly bold, and so one evening, as she swung in the hammock in the moonlight, she coyly said to the young fellow, "What is God's best gift to man?" He pondered a moment as he watched the color come and go in her cheeks, and then said, decisively, "A hoss." The young woman said that it was getting damp, and she must go right into the house.—New York Sun.

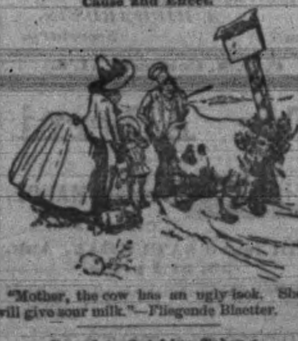
King Leopold heard that Stanley was going to lecture, so he sent for him to come home. We believe that we voice the sentiment of the American public when we extend to his majesty the assurance of our most cordial and distinguished consideration.—Life.

A Massachusetts philosopher, recently deceased, used to divide the poor into three classes—the Lord's poor, the devil's poor and the poor devils. He claimed that the last classification was the most numerous of them all.—San Francisco Examiner.

A lady in Portland, Ore., spoke to a Chinaman about finding her a good cook. Soon after she received this letter: "Mrs. Lady—Friend She: You when at there told me to want to boy cooking. I had have a boy is good man and honest than he neat and clean and doing nicely that this one best one never you have before like he does. I wish could take him to stay with you and Leong Gitt recommend to him to come to she."—New York Sun.

One of those unkind, plain spoken beings we meet now and again said of a certain fair vocalist remarkable for her capacity of mouth: "She certainly sings in very good time and tune; but then it would be somewhat peculiar if she did not, considering how near her mouth is to her ears."—London Judy.

Cause and Effect.



"Mother, the cow has an ugly look. She will give sour milk."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Bound to Outshine Tabor.

The presence in Chicago of Mr. James Carlisle, of Pueblo, Colo., calls to mind an incident in connection with himself and one of the men who became rich from the output of Leadville. The bonanzaite alluded to was Gus Rische, and when the present millionaire and ex-senator, Tabor, was keeping a store in California Gulch, Mr. Tabor used to "grub stake" Rische while he prospected for a lead. Eventually Rische and his crony, a man named Hook, almost accidentally found the great carbonate lead that quickly built a city among the clouds and boomed Denver so satisfactorily and made a large number of millionaires. Of course Rische became rich with the others, but, being always a man of unexalted tastes and decidedly illiterate, there came a time within a few years in which a social line of demarcation was drawn. Thus it happened that once, when Tabor and others were entertaining some eastern magnates and capitalists with a banquet at the Clarendon in Leadville, Mr. Carlisle walked into a saloon and beheld Rische consoling himself with an immense schooner of beer.

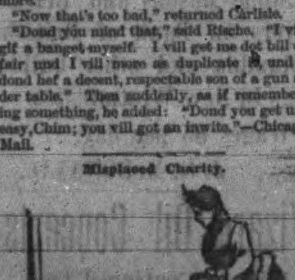
"Hello!" said Carlisle. "Why not at the banquet?"

"For der pest of reasons, Chim; I dond get an inwite," replied Rische. "Dem fellers vas too arisdogratig; dey vas too decent unt respectable, und dey dond inwite me some more."

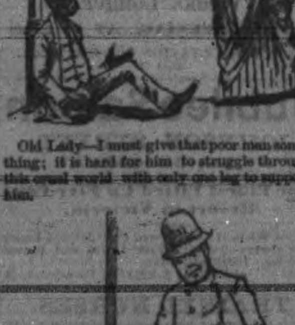
"Now that's too bad," returned Carlisle.

"Dond you mind that," said Rische. "I vill gif a banget myself. I vill get me dot bill of fair und I vill more as duplicate it, und I dond hef a decent, respectable son of a gun at der table." Then suddenly, as if remembering something, he added: "Dond you get uneasy, Chim; you vill got an inwite."—Chicago Mail.

Misplaced Charity.



Old Lady—I must give that poor man something; it is hard for him to struggle through this cruel world with only one leg to support him.



Policeman—Excuse me, but it's all [illegible] you're on the job. Pull that other leg out of that coal hole, or I'll [illegible] yez.—Harper's Bazar.

Among the things observed by dishonest tricks is "skimmed" oil of peppermint, by which is meant the oil deprived of its menthol.

Mark Twain's Lost Idea.

Mark Twain says that the funniest thing he ever wrote came to an untimely end and was lost entirely to the world. It was his early western days when he was a reporter on The Chronicle of Virginia City, Nev. In those days, when the saloon was the social center of the town, and the opening of each new one a matter of general interest, it was the custom for the proprietor of a new venture in liquid refreshments to send a basket of his choicest wares to the newspaper office, and for the editor to return the compliment by giving a glowing account of the opening. One day a basket of unusually choice wines from a saloon that was to be of an unusually aristocratic order inspired Mark with a brilliant idea. He wrote a few lines in straight good English, but the next began to be pretty badly mixed, and as he represented one bottle after another as having been sampled, approved and emptied, he drifted on into worse and worse confusion, until he finally brought up in an inextricable tangle of incoherency, such as might be supposed to possess the brain of a man who had drank a basket of mixed wine. But when the paper came out he searched it over and over in vain for his cherished article. It was not there. But he did find a brief paragraph, setting forth in the most commonplace, conventional way imaginable the fact that a basket of wines had been received from Mr. ——, that they were very fine, and that "we bespeak for him the liberal patronage he deserves." With fire in his eye and profanity on his lips Mark started on an investigation and soon settled the blame on the head of one of the printers.

"Why," said the fellow, "I couldn't make head nor tail out of the copy, and I concluded Mr. Clemens must have been pretty full when he wrote it. I heard the editor say last week that if he got drunk again he'd discharge him, and I thought if that stuff got into the paper he'd have to go sure. So I tore it up and wrote this myself. Just thought I'd save his place for him if I could."

Before this honest friend, whose zeal for his welfare had not left a piece of his prized article as big as a nickel, Mark could say no more. But he could not reproduce it. It had been the swift and brilliant inspiration of the moment, and was completely gone. But he mourned long over the fate of what he always believed to be his most brilliant production.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Sonorous Voice.

Two men wearing sombreros and long hair sat opposite each other at a table in a Calhoun place restaurant. The taller of the two was discussing the peculiarities of a dear friend who had died somewhere in the state of Sonora.

"He warn't much bigger'n a toad," he said, ordering a fresh round of drinks, "but lordy, how he could yell. Never heered him, eh, Jack? Then you don't know what you've missed. He war a hundred times better'n the Piute at a yelp, an' as sure as I'm a-sittin' here he could outhowl all the wolves you ever seen on the Cimaron. 'Twar a pecul'ar yelp, this yelp of Ben's. Beginnin' with a sigh as soft as the breeze that sweeps o'er Ingin buryin' grounds on moonlite nites, it would slowly grow louder an' louder until it sounded just as the wind does when she gets or screechin' through Last Stake canyon. But Ben never stopped here. It was after he passed this point that he made men's hair turn gray. Liftin' his voice so high that you'd think he'd split his throat he'd make the air snap an' set the rocks and snow a-tumblin' down the hills. Talk about coyotes and wolves and mountain lions! why, Ben could outyell the whole kit o' them put together, an' scare 'em to death to boot. Compare this yell to suthin'! It can't be done, Jack. The difference between this whoop and the whoop of an ordinary man was as great as the difference between the roar of Niagara an' the gurglin' of this licker down my throat.—Chicago Herald.

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Head Office: 164 St. James Street, Montreal.

Assets $1,573,027 10
New Business during 1886 . . . . $3,527,000 00

The rapid progress made by the Company may be seen from the following statement:

	Income.	Assets.	Life Assurances in force.
1872	$48,216 93	$546,461 95	$1,064,350 00
1876	102,822 14	715,944 64	2,214,093 00
1880	141,402 81	911,132 93	3,881,479 14
1884	278,379 65	1,274,397 24	6,844,404 04
1886	373,500 31	1,573,027 10	9,413,358 07

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Begs to inform patrons and public generally that he is still to be found on the old stand, Yates Street, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of their patronage. My name will appear on all trucks and drays. All orders left at Baker and Sons, Yates Street, or the Fashion Stables, Fort Street, will receive prompt attention. Aug 2 15m

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886.
MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st, December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER.
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. } Executors.
my 28 THEODORE DAVIE.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of three cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 10th day of August, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and to sale, and dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary,
Dated 28th July, 1887. aug1-D&Wtd

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.

By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 2, 1887. au3 tf

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days and nine o'clock in the forenoon of the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be paid for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL, [illegible]
City Hall, May 27, 1887. [illegible]

Steamships,

Oceanic Steamship Company.

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.

WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for
AUCKLAND AND SYDNEY,
WITHOUT CHANGE
THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON Iron Steamer
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August 26, at 2 p. m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.

FOR HONOLULU.

The magnificent steamer "Australia," Aug. 16
For freight or passage, apply at office, 327 Market St. JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS., 327 Market Street, San Francisco, California.
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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for
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City of Rio de Janeiro . . . . Aug. 13, 2 p.m.
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Belgic . . . . Sept. 10

For New York via Panama,
Steamers will sail 1st and 15th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
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Pamphlets and Testimonials can be obtained from Druggists free.

PRICES.—Child's Pad, $1.50 (cures bed-wetting) Regular Pad, $2.00. Special Pad for Chronic Diseases $3.00.

"GOOD BACKING.—As the Starr Kidney Pad Co of Toronto are again introducing in this province their famous cure, it is only fair to call attention to the long period of success which has greeted their grand antidote for so many distressing diseases. The inveterate complaints of diabetes and Bright's disease of the kidneys are affected by reliable proofs to yield to the ever operating application of this company's pads, which have no equal in the effectual treatment of lame backs and all weakness of the lumbar and genito-urinary organs."—Victoria Colonist, Sept. 11, 1886.

LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria, B. C.

Retail by E. Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; R. B. Richardson, Cowichan; A. B. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; J. McNeely, Ladner's Landing; A. M. Herring and D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster; T. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; McCartney & Brown, Kamloops and Vancouver; Clarke & Co., Kamloops; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; and Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver. sept11

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[illegible] young, middle-aged and old, single or married, and all who suffer from
LOST MANHOOD,
Nervous Debility, [illegible]

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo
RAILROAD.

TIME CARD NO. 4
To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North. Read Down.	STATIONS.	Going South. Read Up.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt.
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General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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When going East, purchase Tickets by this Line.
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Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco—Limited First Class, $32; unlimited, $30; Second Class, $15.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE NO. 7.
Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Saturday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria,
Monday at [illegible] a.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at [illegible]
For Plumper Pass,
Thursday at 7 o'clock.
Steamers for [illegible] and WAY LANDINGS [illegible]
[illegible]
March 11, 1887.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods, ex "TITANIA," from London, are now on sale at Lowest Market Rates:

Bags, Blankets, Fire Bricks, Candles, Carpets, Guns, Gun-caps, Hessians, Mats, Matting, Paint, Rugs, Shot, Saws, Tin Plate, Provisions, Wines, Spirits and Vinegar.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, August 17, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—An Okanagan farmer has ordered a steam thresher from the east.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—There will be a billiard tournament at the Adelphi saloon to-night and to-morrow night.

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The Parthia will sail from Vancouver and Victoria on her return trip for Yokohama on or about the 25th inst.

—ALL shades of "BERLIN WOOL" to be had at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Tenders for clearing the pipe line for the Vancouver Water Works Co. ranged from $3,000 to $7,000.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—The Geo. E. Starr yesterday had a consignment of 735 head of sheep on board for Mr. John Parker, of this city.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. ‡

—Repairing all kinds of musical instruments, and pianos and organs, done by M. W. WAITT & Co. *

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Mr. W. C. Van Horne will erect a new block at the corner of Granville and Dunsmuir streets, Vancouver, 100x65 feet, and four stories high.

—The Titania has been chartered by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., of this city. She will be loaded with salmon for London.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—BRAND NEW STYLES in Jerseys, Lace Aprons, Linen Sets and Fancy Hair Pins at the "Lansdowne House," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & CO'S.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it.

GEO. H. MAYNARD of the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Page, Government street, on the 29th inst. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS SOMMERS, Government street. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—A clear record at the Police Court to-day. Mr. John Walsh in the city lock-up for drunkenness was sent to the hospital to-day. His legs having completely ceased to move or to be of any value to him.

—The CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Capt. H. A. Mellon has been appointed agent and surveyor for British Columbia for the Record of American and Foreign Shipping. It will now be possible for vessels built here in accordance with the requirements of this bureau to receive a classification.

—At the drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society last night Miss Bradley was blindfolded and drew number 235, which was taken by Ensley Smith, which called for an appropriation of $2,000; the next number, 104, was taken by Mrs. A. Phelps and E. H. Hiscock, entitling each to $1,000.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Store.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

REDGRAVE & ELLA.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

WILLIAM DENNY.

A Hint.

The "Brussell Kid Glove" is to be found at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

White Cooks and Waiters.

White cooks and waiters only are requested to meet at Harmony Hall, on Friday evening, Aug. 19th, at 8:30 sharp. Steamboat waiters are also invited. *

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

The Hon. Alex. and Mrs. Mackenzie will reach Victoria some day next week. During their stay in this city they will be the guests of the Hon. A. N. and Mrs. Richards, Erin Hall, top of Fort street.

United Order of Honor.

Mr. W. H. Brooks will organize another new society in this city Thursday evening. It is called the United Order of Honor of California. The initial meeting will take place at Temperance Hall, Pandora street.

A Prolific Crop.

As an evidence of what a well cultivated field will turn out Mr. H. Smith, of Fairfield farm, near this city, has just cut two and a half acres of oats for fodder feed which will amount to twenty tons in all, or an average of eight tons to the acre. The correctness of this is unquestioned, for it can be vouched for by dozens, who know Mr. Smith, the field and its yield. Beat this who can.

The Holy Land.

Wad-el-Ward has conducted several national exploring expeditions and noted tourists, following the tracks of Moses and the Israelites from Sinai through the great deserts to Phoenecia, to the land of Persia; through Palestine east and west of the Jordan, and in disguise as a Mohammedan visited Holy Kaaba in Mecca. Among those he has conducted may be mentioned Gen. Grant and party, Philip Schaff and Dr. Thompson, all well known authors. His knowledge of the Holy Land is practically unlimited.

Government House.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs Nelson for a garden party in the grounds of Government House on Saturday next.

A dinner party was given last night by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, at which were present amongst others Bishop and Mrs. Hills, Sir Matthew Begbie, Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul' Hon. Justice, Mrs Gray and Mrs. Izet, Hon. Jos. W. and Mrs. Trutch, Hon P. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Hon. Wymond Hamley, Flag Lieut. Garforth, Dr. Matthews, Mr. and Miss Staunton and others.

Going for Beecher.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* continues to attack H. F. Beecher, late collector of customs at Port Townsend and at one time in command of the Evangel. In its issue of the 13th certificates and affidavits are published from J. E. McMillan, J. C. Prevost, H. C. Cook, Thos. Gowen, S. L. Kelly and others of this city, in reference to accounts against Captain Beecher for repairs on the Evangel and his action in regard thereto. Captain Beecher owes it to himself to proceed against that paper for libel.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge have received an invitation from New Westminster Lodge No. 3, to be present upon Saturday, 27th inst., to conduct the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new hall now in course of erection. This building when erected will be among the finest on the mainland and is a combined effort of the Masons and Odd Fellows. Its dimensions are 66x120 feet, three stories in height, built of brick and will cost when completed $30,000. All the lodges of both orders in the province have received invitations.

Arrival of the Boscowitz.

The Boscowitz arrived from the north on Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock. Amongst her passengers were Cornelius Booth and wife, J. A. Carthew, R. Cunningham, Messrs. McFarland, McKenzie and others. In her freight list were 2,100 cases of salmon from Cunningham's cannery, 2,000 from the Windsor Canning Co., 1,800 cases from the B. A. Packing Co., 1,800 cases and 100 barrels and 50 halves from Helgesen's cannery. All the canneries had shut down, and a number of Indians and Chinese came south on the Boscowitz. The result of the season's operations is regarded as satisfactory. The pack of the Wannuck Co. have 5,000 cases ready for shipment. The Rivers Inlet Co. have been fairly satisfactory in their operations.

Tony Cigars.

"Shadows of a Great City."

"Shadows of a Great City" is a series of stage pictures, so vivid and life-like, that even the experienced play-goer is carried away, and forgets that the situations are not real. George Osbourne, a genuine artist, has added another role, that of a Jew pawnbroker, Abe Nathans, to the series of personations which had already given him a local fame; the Jim Farren of L. R. Stockwell is a real gem, to which his personal appearance and his talent alike contribute. The scenery deserves special commendation. Mr. Stockwell has reason to congratulate himself, not only on his authorship of the play, but on the intelligent and liberal manner in which it has been mounted and acted under his direction. Osbourne & Stockwell's Co. will open at the Victoria on Monday evening next, and will give us a season of three nights.

Gladstone Cigars.

Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The first public meeting in this city, will be held to-morrow, when a tournament will commence on the grounds of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The gentlemen's singles are the principal event. For these, some twenty entries have been made. Among them the best of our local players and several officers of the squadron. The winner of the gentlemen's singles has the right, which he will undoubtedly use, to challenge the holder of the championship cup, won last year by Mr. R. H. Handcock. The grounds of the club are situated between Belleot and Scoresby streets, close to Vancouver street, and are in very good order. Some excellent play, well worth seeing, may be confidently expected.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Interprovincial Congress.

Hon. Mr. Mercier, Premier of Quebec, has announced that the interprovincial Congress, to consider amendments to the British North American act, will meet during the first fifteen days of September. He hopes to have the premiers of all provinces present.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Oriental: G E Planta, H W Lithwell, Chemainus; Thos Moore, Chilcotin; H Goodwin, City; R Cunningham, Skeena River; E Hause, H Ichacht, G Friedrich, O Jackland, G Launners, C Haeber, G Haehlen, G Cosmos, Portland; F McKenzie, Stuart Lake; J W Bell, Nanaimo.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

The Admiral's Departure.

It is not true as stated by the press to-day that Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour leaves on the 25th of this month, nor indeed does he leave us for about three months. When we announced his retirement from the command of the Pacific squadron we stated that we could all rejoice for the last buck was not stalked, the last salmon was not trolled, nor the last Schottish danced. We then said he would remain with us till October or November, and that is correct. He is only going shooting on the 25th; so all the gayety of Victoria has not departed from our community nor are we left lamenting.

Dominion Rifle Match.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association will be held this year in Ottawa, during the last week in August. British Columbia will be represented by the following who leave here on Saturday morning for the Capital, viz: Gunner F. Sargison, Sergt. Newbury, Sergts. Winsby and Roper, and Gunner Beckwith, all of whom, with the exception of Sergt. Roper, who is a member of the Victoria Rifle company, are members of the B. C. G. artillery. It is not yet known which officer will take command of the team. The City Council very handsomely has come to the aid of the team by contributing the sum of $100 towards defraying the expense of the trip.

I. O. G. T. Entertainment.

An entertainment held in Temperance Hall last evening by the members of the I. O. G. T. Society was well attended, and resulted successfully in every respect. A lengthy programme of recitations, solos, duets and trios was nicely rendered and evoked hearty applause from the audience, who encored the singers several times. Among the best rendered pieces of the evening were a duet by Miss Probert and Mr. Canaird, "The Quaker and the Quakeress," which was rapturously applauded; a recitation by Mr. Tucker, of the Triumph Lodge, songs by Mrs. Clyde and Miss Penketh. Instrumental trio, Miss Cummings and Messrs. Gore and Duck, and song, "Old Joe," by Mr. Losee. Several members of the Triumph Lodge were present and contributed largely to the success and pleasure of the entertainment.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

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The Mexico's Cargo.

The Mexico, which arrived at this port early last Monday morning, had the following shipments on board for Victoria: 2,500 lbs dried and 140 cs canned fruits, 35 cs canned goods, 1,215 lbs tea, 1,937 lbs coffee, 496 lbs butter, 1,100 lbs lard, 400 lbs codfish, 47 galls and 6 cs wine, 40 sks beans, 6,000 lbs salt, 20 ctls corn, 687 lbs tobacco, 5,000 cigarettes, 29,390 lbs malt, 113 lbs cheese, 17 sewing machines, 3 rolls leather, 40 sks potatoes, 2,381 lbs pig tin, 2,162 lbs pig lead, 20 boxes tin-plate, 1,647 ft lumber.

For other points east via the Canadian Pacific the shipments were as follows: To St. Louis, 402 sks beans; to Boston, 400 sks beans; to Toronto, Canada, 625 lbs dried apricots; to Hongkong, 605 lbs shark fins, 100 bxs Pearl barley.

The estimated value of these shipments are thus quoted:

British Columbia	$12,734
St. Louis	600
Boston	255
Toronto	110
Hongkong	213
Total	$13,912

A Sad Case.

Many of the pioneers of 25 years ago, will remember Fred. Inwood, who was a mechanic in the early days of this city. He was also amongst the saved on board the H. B. Co.'s ship Labouchere, when she was wrecked off the coast of California some 20 years since. Of late years he has been farming in Somenos, where he owns a farm of 260 acres, 50 of which he has cleared, with the necessary buildings and well fenced fields. The farm is said to be a good one, valued at $5000. For a number of years Mr. Inwood worked hard, and was believed to be worth considerable money. Some weeks since he left his home suddenly, taking with him $700 in cash, which he showed to several of his neighbors. How, or where this sum was spent is an enigma which none so far has solved. A short time ago he was found strolling about this city having but $90 in his possession. A leading medical practitioner and his brother, who is also a prominent jurist, took compassion on the unfortunate, who, it was known, was bereft of his reason, and placed him in charge of Mrs. Bushell, Pandora street, where he was tenderly looked after for some time. He began to get weaker in bodily strength and vigor and ultimately had to be sent to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is at present, but in no wise improving in health. Inwood is unmarried, about 60 years of age, without any relatives in this province. In England he has an uncle, aunt and two cousins and another cousin residing in Mitchell, Iowa, and now in this city looking after his cousin's affairs, where he arrived last week. It is said the courts will be applied to for an administration of Inwood's estate. His health is now such that he is not expected to live long. By his neighbors in Somenos he was well liked, and each and all there, as well as elsewhere throughout the province knowing him.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease and a Special Jury.]

Fook, Yuen & Co., vs. Begg and Williams.—This action was commenced on the 9th day of November, 1886, the writ being endorsed with a claim to have a transfer of land situate on Topaze avenue by deed dated the 6th May, 1886, made between Begg and the defendant Williams, set aside as being fraudulent within the meaning of 13 Elizabeth chapter 5, and void as against the plaintiff, who had discovered a judgment against Begg in October, 1886, for $2,500 and costs, the consideration being for the sale of opium on the 16th July, 1886.

The plaintiffs in their pleadings claimed in addition to have a transfer of land at Metchosin, by deed dated 6th May, 1886, made between Begg and Williams, set aside as fraudulent and void, and also that the hotel business of Mrs. Williams had been carried on by Begg for and on behalf of himself and Mrs. Williams. The defendant Williams claimed that Begg was her confidential agent and manager of the hotel business, and that the Topaze avenue property now valued at $3,000 or thereabouts had been purchased by Begg in July, 1879, with her money, viz., $425, in his name for the express purpose of preventing her husband from taking it, and that he (Begg) was her trustee of the said Topaze avenue property, and that in April, 1886, Begg and her quarrelled and she demanded her property, which he conveyed to her for $200, that sum being for improvements on the premises, that the Metchosin property had been purchased by her from Begg for $500 bona fide and without notice of the plaintiff's claim, and that Begg had taken money out of her business to the amount of $800 or $1,000 for opium transactions.

The evidence was lengthy supporting the plaintiff's and defendant's case, showing that defendant had purchased opium in March, April and July, 1886, from the plaintiffs, and that he left the city sometime in October or November. Evidence was produced that he had been seen about two months ago on the premises at Topaze Avenue. Mrs. Williams denied having seen Begg since he left in October last. The evidence of Mrs. Williams was confused with regard to the Metchosen property.

His Lordship charged the jury in a very concise and clear manner, and after an absence of 40 minutes they returned with the following verdict: That the deed relating to the Metchosen property was voluntary and without consideration, and made with intent to defraud creditors. That the property on Topaze Avenue was purchased by Begg as trustee for Mrs. Williams and belonged to her. The question with regard to the hotel business was withdrawn during the trial the discussion being confined to the real estate. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs setting aside the deed of the Metchosen property, and judgment for the defendant Williams and costs for the Topaze Avenue property. Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., for the plaintiff; Mr. S. Perry Mills for the defendant Williams.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

Part of the Crew of the Anna Beck Reach Victoria.

By the Boscowitz on Tuesday night there arrived in this city Charles Lind, the cook and Fred. Goslander, the engineer of the Anna Beck. These were part of the crew which shipped from Ounalaska to Sitka on the Challenge. When 10 miles outside of Sitka 13 siwashes and 7 whites and half-breeds left that vessel in two boats and three canoes. After a very rough passage, occupying 14 days along the coast, they reached Fort Simpson, where Mr. Hall, of the Hudson Bay Co., treated them in the most humane manner, a kindness which they appreciated. Along the shore they observed rich quartz in many places, the ledges going as high as a couple of feet. They were exhausted in reaching Port Simpson. Here passage was taken in the Boscowitz. One of the boats containing five white men left Port Simpson before the Boscowitz sailed. On reaching opposite Qualicham, 13 of the Siwashes went ashore. In Millbank Sound saw no traces of the boat with the five men, who were making their way for their homes on Salt Spring Island. They were Captain Douglas, Mr. Pappenberger, two brothers McKay and another white man, whose surname was not known—first name Tom. When the Anna Beck was seized she had 845 skins on board, fully 90 per cent. of which were captured in the Behring Sea, in which they were but five days. He did not know when Capt. Warren would be back. He and the crew had to wait till the Captain came to Victoria. The seal harvest was an abundant one, and the promise was encouraging for a big haul as the result of the season's operations.

PORT TOWNSEND

To Have Railway Connection With the Outer World.

The citizens of Port Townsend are at present taking considerable interest in a railway movement having for its object the extension of the American railway system to the Port of Entry. In anticipation of an early commencement being made on the work of construction several heavy real estate transactions have taken place. California real estate boomers are buying tracts of land. Real estate is gradually advancing in value, the advance since the 1st of July is reported to be fully 25 per cent. It is reported that a company has been formed and articles of incorporation filed, with a capital of $16,000,000. It is quite within the probabilities that the Port Townsend-Olympia line will be built at an early date.

MARINE.

The steamship Idaho passed up to Port Townsend at 11 a. m. to-day.

The bark Coldstream sailed into Royal Roads to-day.

Lost!

An account book at the late fire on Fort street. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Thos. W. Fletcher, Yates street. *

Board.

Mrs. Peters has opened a first-class private boarding house with or without rooms up stairs in Moody's block, corner Yates and Broad streets.

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ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Col. Holmes, D.A.G., has left Ottawa for Victoria.

Stipendary Magistrate Atkinson, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Prof. Selwyn, director of the geological survey department, has left Ottawa for this coast.

Mr. W. F. Langley, son of Mr. A. J. Langley, J.P., of this city, returned home last night after an absence of two years in Montreal.

Mrs. and Miss Stevens left for Seattle yesterday morning, where they are visiting with friends. They will be absent a couple of weeks.

Mr. James Hutcheson, of the White House, is off for a well earned holiday on the Sound. Ere he resumes business he will visit the mainland. He expects to be absent a couple of weeks.

Counts Harges and Frantlenaudorffer, of Austria, are at the Driard. They are on a hunting expedition and are well supplied with all the paraphernalia for that purpose in tents, guns, rods, etc. They will remain in the province a few weeks.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, returned from the mainland on Tuesday night. He was absent from the city about three weeks, during which time he made a tour of the offices in the Fraser River Valley, south of that stream, as well as to remote parts of the interior.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I observed that you took the *Colonist* to task in your issue of Monday in respect to the unreliable manner in which that organ placed the financial position of this province before the public. I particularly noted what was said in THE TIMES in regard to what may be found when the returns shall have been brought down to the House at its next sitting. While I have made up my mind to keep a memo of what your paper and the *Colonist* has said on the position, I think that you did not go as far as you might have done, as you were more lenient with the government than I think you ought to have been, inasmuch as if the government were called upon to pay the various charges which have been promised and dealt with by the House through the estimates, the million dollar loan would then be dissipated, as I pointed out in my former communication. Taking the most favorable view which you have placed upon the financial standing, which would leave about $500,000 on the 30th of June last to the credit of the province, pay out of it the various sums promised, viz., $200,000 to the S. & O. Railway, $120,000 to encourage the development of quartz mining, at least $50,000 to complete the erection of the court house in this city, $20,000 to assist in the building of a hospital in or near Victoria, the payment of $37,500 to the C. P. R. for extending a branch line to New Westminster, and in addition to these sums, which amount to $427,500, a large deficiency will be found at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, 1888. It will thus be seen at a glance that practically the whole of the million dollar loan is dissipated, and it is not to be wondered at that the government contemplate the borrowing by way of overdraft a sum of $500,000. If that is done it will be without the sanction of the Legislature, and therefore at the risk of the leader. *Apropos* of the million loan, I would ask the electors did the government deal honestly with them at the last general election? The government to my knowledge intended before the general election took place to ask the House to give them power to borrow this large sum of money on the credit of the province, and on the credit of every man, woman and child in the province. Therefore I ask was it right, was it honest on the part of ministers to keep back that very important condition of their policy from the electors? Every elector will at once exclaim emphatically, No!!

ELECTOR.

CLOSER THAN A BROTHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—During last election, socially, I was often cast in company with government supporters. Naturally politics would crop up on such occasions, and what astonishes me more than anything else is how it is that the Hon. J. Robson retains his seat in the ministry, as at the time referred to government supporters expressed themselves strongly "that as soon as the election would be over Honest John would be fired." "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee," for Honest John sticks.

OBSERVER.

A *Globe* cable states that Hon. Mr. Chaleau met with a slight accident on his voyage, necessitating a few day's rest at Havre.

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W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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